

FISCAL NOTE

HB 927 - SB 1081

March 11, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires individuals convicted of driving under the influence to spend seven days in confinement if their blood alcohol content is higher than 0.18%. Currently, such offenders must spend a minimum of 48 hours in confinement if their blood alcohol content is up to 0.20% and those with a blood alcohol content of 0.20% or above must spend a minimum of seven days in confinement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$237,000*

Assumptions:

- At least 1,000 additional convictions for DUI that would require the seven day sentence.
- Five additional days of incarceration per offender.
- \$47.43 cost per day to incarcerate offenders.
- Any additional administrative cost can be absorbed utilizing existing local government resources.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director